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Prepared from interviews with personnel of the Turkish Ministry of National Education, and other educational administrators in that country, this publication provides a guide to the terminology used to name the types of public educational institutions found in Turkey. Private educational institutions, military schools, higher schools attached to universities and academies, and training centers belonging to various ministries are not included. For each type of school, listing is made by the Turkish name and the following information is provided: English name equivalent, supervising ministry (other than the Ministry of National Education), instructional level, normal age group served, duration of studies, terms used for class or year groups, examinations given, degree or diploma granted, outlet (normal activity of graduating students), and titles of school staff. Additional explanatory comments may be appended. (SL)

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INTRODUCTION

This publication was prepared in the latter part of 1973, information being obtained by means of interviews with the personnel of the Ministry of National Education and of other Ministries concerned, and with administrators of educational institutions.

Private educational institutions, military schools, higher schools attached to universities and academies, and training centres belonging to various Ministries have not been included. Only in the case of educational institutions not under the Ministry of National Education is mention made of the Ministry to which they are attached.

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ANAOKULU
(KINDERGARTEN)

Stages: pre-school

Normal age-group: 4-6 years of age

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Kindergarten first class to third class

Examinations

None

Diploma/degree

None

Outlet

The kindergartens prepare their pupils for the first stage of the basic education school.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Kindergarten director

Kindergarten teacher

Other remarks

Pre-school education is voluntary.

Pre-school education institutions may be established as independent kindergartens, or they may be opened as kindergarten classes attached to the first stage of basic education institutions, or they may be opened as laboratory classes attached to training institutions.

TEMEL EĞİTİM OKULU
(BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOL)

Stages: primary
secondary, lower

Normal age-group: 7-14 years of age

Duration of studies: 8 years (first stage 5 years, and second stage 3 years)

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Basic education school first class to eighth class

Examinations

Basic education school first stage graduation examination
Basic education school second stage graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Primary school diploma - at the end of the first stage which is compulsory
Basic education diplomas (middle school diploma) - at the end of the second stage

Outlet

Those who complete the second stage of the basic education school may go to the lycée.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Basic education school director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Subject teacher
Classroom teacher
Special education teacher
Guidance teacher

Other remarks

With the Basic Law of National Education No. 1739, adopted on 14 June 1973, primary school has been changed into the first stage of the basic education school, and middle school into the second stage of the basic education school.

Those who complete the first step may choose to enter active life, if they desire.

The first and the second step of the basic education institutions may be established as separate units, or if the situation permits, they may be established jointly.

In places where the population is small and scattered, basic education district schools with boarding houses attached are to be established in the villages which are centrally situated. Basic education district boarding schools are to be established in places where grouping is not possible.

The basic education school, when established for the handicapped (i.e., the blind, the deaf, etc.) is designated according to the handicap of the pupils, e.g. a basic education school for the deaf.

ORTAOKUL
(MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Stages: secondary, lower

Normal age-group: 13-15 years of age

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Middle school first class to third class

Examinations

Middle school graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Middle school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from the middle school may go to the lycée.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Middle school director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

Other remarks

There are evening middle schools besides day middle schools. The duration of studies at the evening middle schools is four years.

With the Basic Law of National Education No. 1739, adopted on 14 June 1973, the middle school has been changed into the second stage of the basic education school.

LİSE
(LYCÉE)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Lycée first class (orientation class) to third class

Examinations

Lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Lycée diploma

Outlet

Graduates of lycées have the right to become candidates for entry to universities, academies, and higher schools.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Lycée director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

Other remarks

There are evening lycées besides day lycées. The duration of studies at the evening lycées is four years.

Ministry of Education colleges are general education institutions which include both the middle school and the lycée. In these colleges some subjects are taught in a foreign language (English, French or German). These colleges have preparatory classes. The duration of studies in these colleges is seven years (one year preparatory class, three years first cycle, three years second cycle).

The duration of studies at the Galatasaray lycée which is a Ministry of Education college, is eight years (one year preparatory class, three years first cycle, four years second cycle).

İLKÖĞRETMEN OKULU
(PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL)

Stages: secondary, lower
secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 13-19 years of age (first cycle 13-15 years of age, second cycle 16-19 years of age)

Duration of studies: 7 years (first cycle 3 years, second cycle 4 years)

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Primary teacher training school first class to seventh class

Examinations

Primary teacher training school entrance examination
Primary teacher training school graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Primary teacher training school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from these schools become primary school teachers. They can follow further education courses at pedagogical institutes, at the commercial and tourism higher teacher training school and at some universities.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Primary teacher training school director
Principal assistant director
Educational assistant director
Assistant director
Agricultural education chief
Workshop education chief
Health education chief
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The Basic Law of National Education No.1739 adopted on 14 June 1973, reads as follows: "At whatever school level they may teach, to provide higher education for candidate-teachers is a basic policy. This education is to be arranged at the levels of pre-licence, licence, post-licence, in a manner which gives the possibility of horizontal and vertical transfers."

Primary teacher training schools are basically non-fee paying boarding schools. Day students are also accepted at non-fee paying boarding primary teacher training schools.

A first cycle does not exist in the majority of primary teacher training schools. In the first cycle of primary teacher training schools, a supplemented middle school curriculum is followed.

EĞİTİM ENSTİTÜSÜ
(PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-21 years of age
The physical education section: students should not have completed their 25th year
Other sections: students should not have completed their 30th year.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Pedagogical institute first class to third class

Examinations

Pedagogical institute entrance examination
Pedagogical institute graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Pedagogical institute diploma

Outlet

The graduates of pedagogical institutes become teachers at middle schools and middle school level schools, and at primary teacher training schools. Those who graduate from the education section of the pedagogical institutes generally become primary school inspectors.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Pedagogical institute director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Head of section
Subject teacher
Assistant

Other remarks

The majority of pedagogical institutes are free-boarding. Day students are also accepted at non-fee paying boarding pedagogical institutes.

YÜKSEK ÖĞRETMEN OKULU
(HIGHER TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL)

Stages: post-secondary education, university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Higher teacher training school first class to fourth class

Examinations

Higher teacher training school entrance examinations
Examinations at the conclusion of each subject matter course leading to the licentiate diploma, granted by the university faculties with which the higher teacher training school is related
Professional subject examinations at the conclusion of the professional subject courses

Diploma/degree

Higher teacher training school diploma

Outlet

Higher teacher training school graduates become lycée teachers.
They may pursue further advanced licentiate or doctoral study at universities.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Higher teacher training school director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Professional subject area teacher

At university faculties: Professor
Docent

Other remarks

Subject courses are followed at the relevant university faculties and professional training at the higher teacher training school.

İMAM-HATİP LİSESİ
(RELIGIOUS LEADER AND PREACHER LYCÉE)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-19 years of age

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

İmam-Hatip lycée first class (orientation class) to fourth class

Examinations

İmam-Hatip lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

İmam-Hatip lycée diploma

Outlet

The graduates of İmam-Hatip lycées become imams and preachers, Koran course instructors, and sometimes, in case of need, muftis, or undertake similar duties. They may proceed to higher Islamic institutes and other higher education institutions.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

İmam-Hatip lycée director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

Other remarks

İmam-Hatip lycées are either day schools or boarding and day schools.

YÜKSEK İSLAM ENSTİTÜSÜ
(HIGHER ISLAMIC INSTITUTE)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 20-23 years of age (for registration in this institute, non-fee paying boarding students should not have completed their 25th year, and day students should not have completed their 30th year).

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Higher Islamic Institute first class to fourth class

Examinations

Higher Islamic Institute entrance examinations
Higher Islamic Institute graduation examinations

Diploma/degree

Higher Islamic Institute diploma

Outlet

Graduates of higher Islamic institutes work as muftis or preachers, or become teachers of religion at İmam-Hatip lycées or at other lycées, or at basic education schools (second stage).

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Higher Islamic Institute director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Subject teacher
Assistant

Other remarks

After two years successful teaching at a lycée, and if they pass as assistantship examination, graduates of the higher Islamic institutes can become assistants at the higher Islamic institutes

TEKNİK LİSE
(TECHNICAL LYCÉE)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-19 years of age
To be registered in the technical lycée, the student must not have completed his 19th year.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Technical lycée first class (orientation class) to fourth class

Examinations

Technical lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Technical lycée diploma

Outlet

Graduates of technical lycées have the right to become candidates for entry to universities, academies and higher schools.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Technical lycée director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Head of workshop
Subject teacher

Other remarks

Among the sections in the technical lycées are: mechanics, electricity, electronics, construction, motors. There are also specialized technical lycées such as those for the construction, motor and chemical industries.

MESLEK LİSESİ
(VOCATIONAL LYCÉE)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age
To be registered in this school, the student must not have completed his 19th year.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Vocational lycée first class (orientation class) to third class

Examinations

Vocational lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Vocational lycée diploma

Outlet

Graduates of vocational lycées enter active life, or they may undertake further studies.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Vocational lycée director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Head of workshop
Subject teacher

Other remarks

Vocational lycées include the following sections: fitting, metal work, woodwork, electricity, electronics, mechanical drawing, motor engineering, metal casting, pattern making, moulding, plumbing, chemistry, textiles, smelting.

There are also specialized vocational lycées such as those for the construction, motor, chemistry, wood and metal work, textile, and printing industries.

PRATİK SANAT OKULU
(PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL)

Stages: adult education

Normal age-group: 14-18 years of age for day students
For evening students there is no upper age limit.

Duration of studies: The duration of studies varies between one and three years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Practical vocational school first programme unit
Practical vocational school second programme unit
Practical vocational school third programme unit

Examinations

Practical vocational school end of instruction general examinations

Diploma/degree

Practical vocational school graduation certificate

Outlet

Graduates enter active life.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Practical vocational school director
Assistant director
Head of workshop
Subject teacher

Other remarks

Practical vocational schools offer instruction by day or in the evening. These schools include the following kinds of vocational training: Fitting, oxygen welding, electrical welding, cold blacksmithing, electrical installation, carpentry, building, plastering, masonry, plumbing, upholstery.

MESLEKÎ EĞİTİM MERKEZİ
(VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE)

Stages: adult education

Normal age-group: 15 years of age and upwards

Duration of studies: Generally the programme is of 152 hours duration, i.e. one month for those who take day-time training and six months for those who take evening training (two evenings per week, three hours each evening).

Terms used for classes (year groups)

None

Examinations

Course completion examination

Diploma/degree

Course completion certificate

Outlet

Employment

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Vocational training centre director
Assistant director
Head of workshop
Vocational subject teacher

Other remarks

At the vocational training centre, in addition to pre-job training courses, 63 hours of seminars are arranged for the students at the level of craftsman and master craftsman to give them training in becoming work leaders. Seminars for educators are also arranged. These last 112 hours and are for those who prepare annual education programmes, who see to the application of these programmes, and who carry out the evaluation at the end of the year.

KIZ TEKNİK LİSESİ
(GIRLS' TECHNICAL LYCÉE)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-19 years of age

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Girls' technical lycée first class (orientation class) to fourth class

Examinations

Girls' technical lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Girls' technical lycée diploma

Outlet

The graduates of girls' technical lycées, according to the course followed, may enter universities, academies and higher schools.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Girls' technical lycée director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Head of workshop
Kindergarten classes administrator
Subject teacher
Kindergarten teacher

Other remarks

There may be laboratory kindergarten classes attached to the girls' technical lycées.

KIZ MESLEK LİSESİ
(GIRLS' VOCATIONAL LYCÉE)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Girls' vocational lycée first class (orientation class) to third class

Examinations

Girls' vocational lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Girls' vocational lycée diploma

Outlet

The graduates of girls' vocational lycées work in job areas appropriate to their course of studies.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Girls' vocational lycée director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Head of workshop
Kindergarten classes administrator
Subject teacher
Kindergarten teacher

Other remarks

There may be laboratory kindergarten classes attached to the girls' vocational lycées.

PRATİK KIZ SANAT OKULU
(GIRLS' PRACTICAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL)

Stages: adult education

Normal age-group: 15 years of age and upwards

Duration of studies: Courses of four months each are offered. A full sequence of these courses covers two school years.

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Course A, Course B, Course C, Course D

Examinations

Girls' practical vocational school course C completion examination
Girls' practical vocational school course D completion examination

Diploma/degree

Girls' practical vocational school course C completion certificate
Girls' practical vocational school course D completion certificate

Outlet

Those who complete Course C or Course D find employment in areas relevant to their studies.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Girls' practical vocational school director
Assistant director
Head of workshop
Kindergarten classes administrator
Vocational subject teacher
Kindergarten teacher

Other remarks

Literacy training is provided at girls' practical vocational schools for those who are over the compulsory schooling age. In addition, child development and education, home and family management information are given. There may be laboratory kindergarten classes attached to girls' practical vocational schools.

GEZİCİ KADIN KURSLARI
(ITINERANT COURSES FOR WOMEN)

Stages: adult education

Normal age-group: 15 years of age and upwards

Duration of studies: 9 months

Terms used for classes (year groups)

None

Examinations

None

Diploma/degree

Itinerant course for women completion certificate

Outlet

These courses raise the level of the family socially and economically.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Controller of the itinerant course for women
Teacher of the itinerant course for women

Other remarks

Itinerant courses for women are attached to the girls' vocational lycée, girls' technical lycée or girls' practical vocational school directorates. Besides itinerant courses for women, consideration is being given to offering pre-school education activities in villages.

TİCARET MESLEK LİSESİ
(COMMERCIAL VOCATIONAL LYCÉE)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Commercial vocational lycée first class (orientation class) to third class

Examinations

Commercial vocational lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Commercial vocational lycée diploma

Outlet

Graduates of commercial vocational lycées may enter business life, or can become candidates for entry to universities, academies and higher schools.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Commercial vocational lycée director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

Other remarks

Besides day commercial vocational lycées, there exist also evening commercial vocational lycées. The ages of the students at the evening commercial lycées are 16 for those who cannot attend day commercial vocational lycées, because they have to work by day, 17 years and upwards for the others. The duration of studies is four years at the evening commercial vocational lycées.

OTELCİLİK VE TURIZM MESLEK LİSESİ
(HOTEL AND TOURISM VOCATIONAL LYCÉE)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Hotel and tourism vocational lycée first class (orientation class) to third class

Examinations

Hotel and tourism vocational lycée entrance examination
Hotel and tourism vocational lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Hotel and tourism vocational lycée diploma

Outlet

Graduates of the lycée obtain appointments at hotels, motels and tourist establishments.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Hotel and tourism vocational lycée director
Head assistant director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

Other remarks

At the hotel and tourism vocational lycée, the students have training as day students, non-fee paying boarding students or scholarship students.

SEKRETERLİK OKULU
(SECRETARIAL SCHOOL)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 19-20 years of age

Duration of studies: 2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Secretarial school first class
Secretarial school second class

Examinations

Secretarial school graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Secretarial school diploma

Outlet

The graduates of the school take up employment both in public and private sectors, and according to their branch of study.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Secretarial school director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The graduates of commercial vocational lycée, lycées, and girls' vocational lycées are admitted to the secretarial schools. The duration of studies is two years after upper secondary education. Secretarial schools are not considered as higher schools.

ERKEK TEKNİK YÜKSEK ÖĞRETMEN OKULU
(MEN'S TECHNICAL HIGHER TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who are older than 29 cannot be registered in this school.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Men's technical higher teacher training school first class to fourth class

Examinations

Men's technical higher teacher training school entrance examinations
Men's technical higher teacher training school graduation examinations

Diploma/degree

Men's technical higher teacher training school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school become teachers of workshop and vocational subjects at secondary level vocational and technical schools.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Men's technical higher teacher training school director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Head of section
Head of workshop
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The men's technical teacher training school includes the follow sections: fitting, metal work, casting, motor engineering, electricity, electronics, mechanical drawing, construction woodwork.

KIZ TEKNİK YÜKSEK ÖĞRETMEN OKULU
(WOMEN'S TECHNICAL HIGHER TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who are older than 30 cannot be registered at this school.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Women's technical higher teacher training school entrance examinations
Women's technical higher teacher training school graduation examinations

Diploma/degree

Women's technical higher teacher training school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school become teachers of vocational and technical subjects at secondary level vocational and technical schools for girls.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Women's technical higher teacher training school director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Head of section
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The women's technical higher teacher training school includes the following six sections: clothing, child development and education, family economy and nutrition, handicrafts and flower making, drawing, embroidery.

TİCARET VE TURİZM YÜKSEK ÖĞRETMEN OKULU
(COMMERCIAL AND TOURISM HIGHER TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who are older than 22 cannot be registered at this school.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Commercial and tourism higher teacher training school first class to fourth class

Examinations

Commercial and tourism higher teacher training school entrance examination
First mid-semester examination, first half-year (semester) examination, second mid-semester examination, second half-year (semester) examination

Diploma/degree

Commercial and tourism higher teacher training school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school become vocational teachers at commercial vocational lycées, at hotel and tourism vocational lycées and at secretarial schools.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Commercial and tourism higher teacher training school director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Group head
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The commercial and tourism higher teacher training school includes the following three sections: management and accounting, office administration, tourism.

DEVLET TATBİKÎ GÜZEL SANATLAR YÜKSEK OKULU
(STATE APPLIED FINE ARTS HIGHER SCHOOL)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who are older than 24 cannot be registered at this school.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

State applied fine arts higher school first class to fourth class

Examinations

State applied fine arts higher school entrance examinations
State applied fine arts higher school graduation examinations

Diploma/degree

State applied fine arts higher school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school find employment in the public and private sectors according to their branch of study.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

State applied fine arts higher school director
Assistant director
Section head
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The Istanbul State Applied Fine Arts Higher School includes the following five sections: decorative drawing, graphic arts, furniture - interior decoration, ceramics, textile arts.

HALK EĞİTİMİ MERKEZİ
(ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE)

Stages: adult education

Normal age-group: There is no age limit

Duration of studies: At present the duration of studies may vary between one hour and two years.

Terms used for classes (year groups)

First period
second period
third period

Examinations

Period completion examination

Diploma/degree

Course completion certificate

Outlet

Those who complete the second period and/or third period may sit the primary school graduation examination.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Adult education centre director
Assistant director
Teacher
Instructor

Other remarks

According to local and personal needs the following activities are conducted at adult education centres: literacy training, meeting individual educational needs, community education, social and cultural activities, activities to promote the rational and optimum use of leisure time, vocational training.

MEKTUPLA ÖĞRETİM MERKEZİ
(CENTRE FOR TEACHING THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE)

Stages: adult education

Normal age-group: 16 years of age and upwards

Duration of studies: The duration of courses at the centre for teaching through correspondence ranges between 4 months and 18 months.

Terms used for classes (year groups)

None

Examinations

Course completion examination of the centre for teaching through correspondence

Diploma/degree

Course completion certificate of the centre for teaching through correspondence

Outlet

Those who complete a course of the centre for teaching through correspondence can set up in business or may work in the public or private sector.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Director of the centre for teaching through correspondence
Assistant director
Teacher

Other remarks

The following courses are offered by the centre for teaching through correspondence: electricity, radio repairing, hotel trade, mechanical drawing, typing, food/nutrition.

ÜNIVERSITE
(UNIVERSITY)

Stages: post-secondary education, university

Normal age-group: 19-22/24 years of age
Those who meet admission and registration requirements of the university can register at any age.

Duration of studies: The licentiate period is generally of 4 years duration, at some faculties of 5 years duration. Training to become a medical doctor lasts 6 years. After the licentiate students may undertake advanced licentiate work, doctoral studies or specialized studies in medicine.

Terms used for classes (year groups)

First year (first and second semesters, first class)
Second year (third and fourth semesters, second class)
Third year (fifth and sixth semesters, third class)
Fourth year (seventh and eighth semesters, fourth class)
Fifth year (ninth and tenth semesters, fifth class)
Sixth year (eleventh and twelfth semesters)

Examinations

University entrance examinations
At the faculty (or at the higher school attached to the university) the examination or general examination at the conclusion of each subject matter course for licentiate diploma
At the faculty the examination at the conclusion of each subject matter course for advanced licentiate diploma
Faculty doctoral examinations
Specialized study examinations in medicine

Diploma/degree

Faculty licentiate diploma
Medical doctor's diploma
Faculty advanced licentiate diploma
Faculty doctoral diploma
Specialized study diploma in medicine

Outlet

Those who obtain licentiate diplomas or advanced licentiate diplomas from the faculties of the university may enter active life, pursue further doctoral study, or undertake special studies in medicine.

Those who have doctoral diplomas or specialized study diplomas in medicine can become assistants at the faculties.

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Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

University rector
Assistant rector
Faculty dean
Assistant dean
Section head
Chair holder
Teaching staff members (professor, docent)
Teaching auxiliaries (assistants, those charged with teaching duties, others charged with research assignments, lecturers, specialists, translators)

Other remarks

The Universities Law No. 1750 was adopted on 20 June 1973 (Republic of Turkey: Official Gazette, 7 July 1973 Saturday, Number: 14, 587. Universities Law, Law No. 1750).

DEVLET MÜHENDISLIK VE MIMARLIK AKADEMISI
(STATE ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL ACADEMY)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who meet the admission and registration requirements of the academy can be registered at any age.

Duration of studies: The licentiate period is 8 half-years. After the licentiate, post-licentiate and doctoral studies may be undertaken.

Terms used for classes (year groups)

State engineering and architectural academy first class to fourth class

Examinations

State engineering and architectural academy entrance examinations
Examinations or evaluation carried out at the conclusion of each subject course.

Diploma/degree

State engineering and architectural academy engineering diploma
State engineering and architectural academy architecture diploma
State engineering and architectural academy advanced engineering diploma
State engineering and architectural academy advanced architecture diploma
State engineering and architectural academy doctoral diploma

Those who graduate from a state engineering and architectural academy work as engineers, architects, advanced engineers or advanced architects.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

State engineering and architectural academy president
Vice-president
Head of section
Teaching staff members (professor, docent)
Teaching auxiliaries (assistants, others charged with teaching duties, lecturers, specialists)

Other remarks

The state engineering and architectural academy includes the following sections: mechanics, construction, electricity, surveying, architecture, chemistry.

The duration of studies for the licentiate diploma is ten half-years at state engineering and architectural academies which conduct evening instruction.

İKTİSADÎ VE TİCARÎ İLİMLER AKADEMİSİ
(ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SCIENCES ACADEMY)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who meet the admission and registration requirements of the academy can be registered at any age.

Duration of studies: The licentiate programme is of 4 years duration. After the licentiate, post-licentiate and doctoral programmes are offered.

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Economic and commercial sciences academy first class to fourth class

Examinations

Economic and commercial sciences academy entrance examinations
Economic and commercial sciences academy class promotion examinations
Economic and commercial sciences academy institute graduation examinations
Economic and commercial sciences academy doctoral examination

Diploma/degree

Economic and commercial sciences academy licentiate diploma
Economic and commercial sciences academy institute diploma
Economic and commercial sciences academy doctoral diploma

Outlet

Those who have licentiate diplomas from the economic and commercial sciences academies, work in the public or private sector in the fields of economics, commerce, finance, and management. Those who are sufficiently qualified can pursue post-licentiate and doctoral studies.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Economic and commercial sciences academy president
Vice-president
Teaching staff members (professor, docent)
Teaching auxiliaries (assistant, others charged with teaching duties, lecturers)

Other remarks

Economic and commercial sciences academies have academic autonomy.

DEVLET KONSERVATUVARI
(STATE CONSERVATOIRE)

(Under the authority of the Prime Minister)

Stages: primary
secondary, lower
secondary, upper
post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 9-12 years of age (pre-initial period)
13-15 years of age (initial period)
16-18 years of age (intermediate period)
19-20/21 years of age (higher period)
21-24 years of age (advanced higher period)
At the state conservatoire, ages generally range between 9 and 27 years.

Duration of studies:

Pre-initial period	:	3 years (level - primary school third class to fifth class)
Initial period	:	3 years (middle school level)
Intermediate period	:	3 years (lycée level)
Higher period	:	2/3 years
Advanced higher period	:	4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Pre-initial period preparatory class, first class to second class
Initial period first class to third class
Intermediate period first class to third class
Higher period first class to second (or third) class
Advanced higher period first class to fourth class

Examinations

State conservatoire entrance examinations
State conservatoire primary school graduation examination
State conservatoire intermediate period graduation examination
State conservatoire higher period graduation examination
State conservatoire advanced higher period graduation examination

Diploma/degree

State conservatoire primary school diploma
State conservatoire intermediate period diploma
State conservatoire higher period diploma
State conservatoire advanced higher period diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from the intermediate period, higher period or advanced higher period of the state conservatoire generally take positions in orchestras, state theatres or the state opera and ballet. Those who graduate from the higher period or advanced higher period may become professional teachers at state conservatoires.

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Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

State conservatoire director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Head of section
Teacher

Other remarks

The state conservatoire trains artists in musical and dramatic arts.
The state conservatoire includes two main sections - the music section and the theatre section.

DEVLET GÜZEL SANATLAR AKADEMİSİ
(STATE FINE ARTS ACADEMY)

(Under the authority of the Prime Minister)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-23 years of age
Those who meet the admission and registration requirements can register at any age in the academy.

Duration of studies: 5 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

State fine arts academy first period (four semesters)
State fine arts academy second period (five semesters)
State fine arts academy third period (one semester)

Examinations

State fine arts academy entrance examinations
State fine arts academy diploma project

Diploma/degree

State fine arts academy diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this academy work in public and private sectors according to their field of study.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

State fine arts academy president
Head of section
Teaching staff members (professor, docent)
Teaching auxiliaries (assistants, others charged with teaching duties, lecturers).

Other remarks

The state fine arts academy includes the following sections: advanced architectural section, advanced painting section, advanced sculpture section, advanced decorative arts section.

TAPU VE KADASTRO MESLEK LİSESİ
(TITLE-DEED AND LAND SURVEY VOCATIONAL LYCÉE)

(Under the authority of the Prime Minister)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age
To register at this school students must be 15 years of age and not be older than 18 years of age.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Title-deed and land survey vocational lycée first class to third class

Examinations

Title-deed and land survey vocational lycée entrance examination
Title-deed and land survey vocational lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Title-deed and land survey vocational lycée diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school, can continue their education (if they pass the entrance examination) in the State Engineering and Architectural Academy Map - Land Survey Section, and in the Middle East Technical University, or they can work in public and private sectors.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Title-deed and land survey vocational lycée director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The title-deed and land survey vocational lycée is co-educational.

POLİS ENSTİTÜSÜ
(POLICE INSTITUTE)

(Ministry of the Interior)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-21 years of age
The graduates of the police college can enter directly into the police institute. Officials working for the police force who are lycée graduates, and who want to enter the police institute as students should not be older than 28 years of age on November 1.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Police institute first class to third class

Examinations

Police institute graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Police institute higher education diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from the police institute take up duties among the upper ranks in the central and provincial organisation of the Ministry of the Interior.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Police institute director
Assistant director
Teacher

Other remarks

The police college is also located at the police institute. At the police college the lycée curriculum is followed.

MALİYE OKULU
(FINANCE SCHOOL)

(Ministry of Finance)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age
Those who have completed their 20th year are not admitted to the school.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Finance school first class to third class

Examinations

Finance school entrance examination
Finance school end-of-year examination

Diploma/degree

Finance school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school work as officials of the Ministry of Finance.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Finance school director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director
Teacher

Other remarks

The finance school is a lycée level and non-fee paying boarding school.

SAĞLIK OKULU
(HEALTH SCHOOL)

(Ministry of Health and Social Assistance)

Stages: secondary, lower

Normal age-group: 15-17 years of age
Those who are older than 18 are not accepted at this school.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Health school first class to third class

Examinations

Health school entrance examination
Health school graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Health school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from the mother and child health section become village midwives, and those from the medical care section become nursing assistants. The top five graduates of a health school enter directly the relevant section of a health college.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Health school director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director (vocational)
Assistant director (educational)
Vocational teacher
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The health school is a non-fee paying boarding school.

SAĞLIK KOLEJİ
(HEALTH COLLEGE)

(Ministry of Health and Social Assistance)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-19 years of age
To be registered at a health college, boys should not be older than 17 years, and girls should not be older than 24 years.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Health college first class to fourth class

Examinations

Health college entrance examination
Health college graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Health college diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from health colleges work as auxiliary health personnel in the public and private sectors.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Health college director
Principal assistant director
Assistant director (vocational)
Assistant director (educational)
Vocational teacher
Subject teacher

Other remarks

Health colleges include the following sections: nursing, health officers, midwifery, laboratory techniques, radiography, environmental health.

SAĞLIK EĞİTİM ENSTİTÜSÜ
(HEALTH EDUCATION INSTITUTE)

(Ministry of Health and Social Assistance)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 23-25 years of age
Those who are older than 30 cannot be accepted at this institute.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Health education institute first class to third class

Examinations

Health education institute entrance examination
Health education institute graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Health education institute diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school become teachers at secondary level schools which train health personnel. They may be appointed to other duties, according to their branches of study.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Health education institute director
Assistant director
Head of section
Vocational teacher
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The health education institute includes the following three sections: mother and child health, medical care, community health.

SAĞLIK İDARESİ YÜKSEK OKULU
(HEALTH ADMINISTRATION HIGHER SCHOOL)

(Ministry of Health and Social Assistance)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who are qualified for the admission and registration requirements of this school can be registered at any age.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Health administration higher school first class to fourth class

Examinations

Health administration higher school entrance examination
Health administration higher school graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Health administration higher school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school become administrative personnel in hospitals and other health organisations. Those who so desire can do higher licentiate and doctoral work at universities.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Health administration higher school director
Assistant director
Teaching staff member
Teaching auxiliaries

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HEMŞİRELİK YÜKSEK OKULU
(FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE NURSING HIGHER SCHOOL)

(Ministry of Health and Social Assistance)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who are over 26 years of age cannot be registered at this school.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Florence Nightingale nursing higher school first class to fourth class

Examinations

Florence Nightingale nursing higher school entrance examinations
Florence Nightingale nursing higher school graduation examinations

Diploma/degree

Florence Nightingale nursing higher school diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from this school work in the public or private sector as nurses, or become teachers at secondary level health vocational schools.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Florence Nightingale nursing higher school director
Assistant director
Teaching staff member (professor, docent)
Others charged with teaching duties (specialist medical doctor)
Teacher
Specialist
Lecturer

Other remarks

The Florence Nightingale nursing higher school is a higher education and research institution which provides teaching in the field of nursing education and practice.

SOSYAL HİZMETLER AKADEMİSİ
(SOCIAL SERVICES ACADEMY)

(Ministry of Health and Social Assistance)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Lycée graduates who meet the admission and registration requirements can be registered at this academy at any age.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Social services academy first class to fourth class

Examinations

Social services academy entrance examinations
Social services academy graduation examinations

Diploma/degree

Social services academy social service specialist diploma

Outlet

The graduates of this academy work as social service specialists in the public or private sector and in voluntary organisations. They can do post-licentiate or doctoral studies at universities in Turkey or outside Turkey.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Social services academy director
Assistant director
Teaching staff member
Field application co-ordinator

Other remarks

The social services academy provides professional education.

EV EKONOMİSİ MESLEK LİSESİ
(HOME ECONOMICS VOCATIONAL LYCÉE)

(Ministry of Agriculture)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Home economics vocational lycée first class to third class

Examinations

Home economics vocational lycée entrance examination
Home economics vocational lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Home economics vocational lycée diploma

Outlet

Those who graduate from these schools work as home economics technicians of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Home economics vocational lycée director
First assistant director
Second assistant director
Head of section
Subject teacher

Other remarks

Only girl students are accepted at the home economics vocational lycée.

PRATİK TARIM OKULU
(PRACTICAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL)

(Ministry of Agriculture)

Stages: adult education

Normal age-group: 15-18 years of age

Duration of studies: Between 6 months and 2 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Teaching and education period

Examinations

Practical agricultural school graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Practical agricultural school graduation certificate

Outlet

Graduates of these schools work in the public or private sector according to their branches of study.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

A practical agricultural school is opened within an agricultural vocational lycée or a home economics vocational lycée. The administrators and teachers of the agricultural vocational lycée or the home economics vocational lycée are also the administrators and teachers of the practical agricultural school.

Other remarks

Practical agricultural schools were opened for the first time in the 1973-1974 school year.

TARIM MESLEK LİSESİ
(AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL LYCÉE)

(Ministry of Agriculture)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age
Those who are over 18 years of age are not registered at this lycée.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Agricultural vocational lycée first class to third class

Examinations

Agricultural vocational lycée entrance examination
Agricultural vocational lycée graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Agricultural vocational lycée diploma

Outlet

The graduates of these lycées become agricultural technicians. They generally work for the Ministry of Agriculture.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Agricultural vocational lycée director
First assistant director
Second assistant director
Head of section
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The following five sections are included in the agricultural vocational lycée; field agriculture, animal breeding, food preservation, agricultural economy and management, and vineyards and gardens.

HAYVAN SAĞLIĞI MEMURLARI OKULU
(ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SCHOOL)

(Ministry of Agriculture)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age
Those who are under 15 years and over 19 years cannot be registered at this school.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Animal health officials school first class to third class

Examinations

Animal health officials school entrance examination
Animal health officials school diploma examination

Diploma/degree

Animal health officials school diploma

Outlet

Graduates of the animal health officials school usually work in the animal breeding services of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Animal health officials school director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

METEOROLOJİ MESLEK OKULU
(METEOROLOGY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL)

(Ministry of Agriculture)

Stages: secondary, upper

Normal age-group: 16-18 years of age
Those who are over 17 years of age at the beginning of the school year cannot be registered at this school.

Duration of studies: 3 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Meteorology vocational school first class to third class

Examinations

Meteorology vocational school entrance examination
Meteorology vocational school graduation examination

Diploma/degree

Meteorology vocational school diploma

Outlet

The graduates of the meteorology vocational school work in the central and provincial organisation of the State Meteorological Affairs General Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Meteorology vocational school director
Assistant director
Subject teacher

Other remarks

The meteorology vocational school is a non-fee paying boarding school.

YÜKSEK DENİZCİLİK OKULU
(HIGHER MARITIME SCHOOL)

(Ministry of Communications)

Stages: post-secondary education, non-university

Normal age-group: 19-22 years of age
Those who are over 22 years of age cannot be registered at this school.

Duration of studies: 4 years

Terms used for classes (year groups)

Higher maritime school, deck section, first class to fourth class
Higher maritime school, machine section, first class to fourth class

Examinations

Higher maritime school entrance examinations
Higher maritime school graduation examinations

Diploma/degree

Higher maritime school diploma

Outlet

Graduates of the higher maritime school work in the public and private sectors, generally as ship captains or as ship engineers.

Categories/titles of teaching and senior administrative staff

Higher maritime school director
Assistant director
Teacher

Other remarks

The higher maritime school includes the following two sections: deck section, machine section. Generally those who complete the deck section become ship captains, and those who complete the machine section become ship engineers.